PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	:	HO, Duc
Serial No.:	:	10/761,782
Filed:	:	January 20, 2004
Title:	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULATING PREDRIVER FOR OUTPUT BUFFER
Examiner	:	NGUYEN, Tan
Group Art Unit	:	2818
Confirmation No.	:	3551
Attorney Docket No. :		37829.1117

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached herewith is a response to an Office Action dated June 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	26	minus	25	=	1	x	18.00 =		$18.00
Independent Claims	4		4	=		x	84.00 =		$
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for **first** time (per application)							$260.00 +		N/A
							Subtotal:		$18.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time pursuant to
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

[ ] Response filed within **first** month after due date – add $ 110.00
[ ] Response filed within **second** month after due date – add $ 420.00
[ ] Response filed within **third** month after due date – add $ 950.00
[ ] Response filed within **fourth** month after due date – add $1480.00
[ ] Response filed within **fifth** month after due date – add $2010.00

                                                       TOTAL: $

If one of the "small entity" boxes above is checked, enter half (½)
of the second subtotal and **subtract**.   -

Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98   <u>N/A</u>
                               TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: <u>$18.00</u>

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of $_____.
      A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

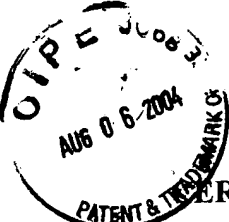[ ] Check No. 298373 in the total amount of $18.00 is attached.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 **(deficiency only)** now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

                                Respectfully submitted,

By _____
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Dated ___8/3/04_____

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds timely to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 and requests

the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following page.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page

_2_ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page_9_ of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page_11_ of this paper.

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